

Defendants.

NO. 20-5585

3. Defendant shall be precluded from offering the testimony of expert witnesses at trial unless on or before ***December 7, 2021***, Defendant provides Plaintiff's counsel with the name, address, curriculum vitae and a signed, written expert report containing the findings, conclusions and opinions, of each such witness.

4. Any dispositive motions, including motions for summary judgment pursuant to Rule 56 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, shall be filed and served on or before ***December 7, 2021***.¹

5. Any party opposing a dispositive motion, including a motion for summary judgment, shall file and serve their response on or before ***December 28, 2021***.²

6. Any pretrial motions shall be filed and served on or before ***January 4, 2022***.³

7. The parties shall file all motions and responses with the Clerk and serve a copy on this office. All motions (except those relying solely on a Federal Rule of Civil Procedure) shall be accompanied by a brief, not to exceed twenty-five (25) pages without prior leave of court. There shall be no reply briefs unless requested, or authorized, by the undersigned.

¹ Upon any motion for summary judgment pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 56, there shall be filed with the motion a separate, short and concise statement of the material facts, in numbered paragraphs, as to which the moving party contends there is no genuine issue to be tried.

The papers opposing a motion for summary judgment shall include a separate, short and concise statement of the material facts, responding to the numbered paragraphs set forth in the statement required in the foregoing paragraph, as to which it is contended that there exists a genuine issue to be tried.

Statements of material facts in support of or in opposition to a motion shall include references to the parts of the record that support the statements.

All material facts set forth in the statement required to be served by the moving party may be taken by the Court as admitted unless controverted by the opposing party.

If possible, any deposition transcripts used as exhibits to these filings shall be submitted in an electronic format, able to be copied into Microsoft Word.

² Any party opposing a motion for summary judgment shall comply with the directives noted in footnote 1.

³ In addition, any party who contends that the proposed testimony of any expert witness is inadmissible in whole or in part, pursuant to *Daubert v. Merrell Dow Pharmaceuticals, Inc.*, 509 U.S. 579, 113 S. Ct. 2786, 125 L.Ed.2d 469 (1993), shall file a *Daubert* motion and proposed Order, accompanied by a brief, on or before this date.

8. All other dates including Trial Submissions, Final Pretrial Conference, Trial, Final Proposed Findings of Fact, and Closing Arguments will be scheduled by subsequent order.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Henry S. Perkin

HENRY S. PERKIN

United States Magistrate Judge